

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2. (Previously Presented) A printing apparatus using a network which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, said printing apparatus comprising:

a spool section which spools printing jobs received from the computer devices;

a display section which displays information of the printing jobs and information of other network printing apparatuses in response to a preset operation;

an operating section which is used to receive a specification of one of the printing jobs based on the information of the printing jobs and a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the information of the other network printing apparatuses; and

a transfer section which transfers the specified printing job to the specified network printing apparatus;

wherein the information of the other network printing apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) A printing apparatus using
a network which is used in a network environment in which a
plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing
apparatuses are connected to the network, said printing apparatus
5 comprising:

a spool section which spools printing jobs received from the
computer devices;

a web page section which stores a web page via which the
spooled printing jobs and information of other network printing
10 apparatuses are provided to at least one of the computer devices,
and through which a specification of one of the printing jobs and
a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses are
received; and

a transfer section which transfers the specified printing
15 job to the specified network printing apparatus;

wherein the information of the other network printing
apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of
the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) A printing system using a network which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, wherein at least one of the
5 computer devices comprises:

an application section which stores an application for collecting (i) information of printing jobs spooled in one of the network printing apparatuses to which the computer transmits a printing job and (ii) information of other network printing
10 apparatuses ~~are collected~~, and for receiving a specification of one of the printing jobs and a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the collected information, wherein the computer transmits the received specifications as information to the network printing apparatus;

15 wherein at least one of the network printing apparatuses comprises:

a spool section which spools printing jobs received from the computer devices;

20 a collecting section which collects the information of the spooled printing jobs and the information of the other network printing apparatuses when a prescribed instruction is received from the application of the computer; and

a transfer section which transfers the specified printing job to the specified network printing apparatus; and

25 wherein the information of the other network printing
apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of
the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

8. (Previously Presented) A printing method using a network
which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of
computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses
are connected to the network, said method comprising:

5 spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses,
printing jobs received from the computer devices;
 displaying information of the printing jobs;
 receiving, from an operating section, a specification of one
of the printing jobs based on the information of the printing
10 jobs;
 displaying information of other network printing
apparatuses;
 receiving, from the operating section, a specification of
one of the network printing apparatuses based on the information
15 of the other network printing apparatuses; and
 transferring the specified printing job to the specified
network printing apparatus;

wherein the information of the other network printing
apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of
20 the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

10. (Previously Presented) A printing method using a
network which is used in a network environment in which a
plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing
apparatuses are connected to the network, said method comprising:

5 spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses,
printing jobs received from the computer devices;

 providing information of the spooled printing jobs via a web
page;

10 receiving a specification of one of the printing jobs via
the web page;

 providing information of other network printing apparatuses
via the web page;

 receiving a specification of one of the other network
printing apparatuses; and

15 transferring the specified printing job to the specified
network printing apparatus;

 wherein the information of the other network printing
apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of
the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

12. (Previously Presented) A printing method using a network which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, said method comprising:

5 spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses, printing jobs received from the computer devices;

collecting information of the spooled printing jobs when a prescribed instruction is received from an application stored in at least one of the computer devices;

10 receiving, via the application, a specification of one of printing jobs based on the collected information of the spooled printing jobs;

collecting information of other network printing apparatuses when a prescribed instruction is received via the application;

15 receiving, via the application, a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the collected information of the other network printing apparatuses; and

transferring the specified printing job to the specified network printing apparatus;

20 wherein the information of the other network printing apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

13. (New) A printing apparatus using a network, which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, said printing apparatus comprising:

5 spool means for spooling printing jobs received from the computer devices;

 display means for displaying information of the printing jobs and information of other network printing apparatuses in response to a preset operation;

10 operating means for receiving a specification of one of the printing jobs based on the information of the printing jobs and a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the information of the other network printing apparatuses; and

15 transfer means for transferring the specified printing job to the specified network printing apparatus;

 wherein the information of the other network printing apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

14. (New) A printing apparatus using a network, which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, said printing apparatus comprising:

5 spool means for spooling printing jobs received from the
computer devices;

 web page storing means for storing a web page via which the
spooled printing jobs and information of other network printing
apparatuses are provided to at least one of the computer devices,
10 and through which a specification of one of the printing jobs and
a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses are
received; and

 transfer means for transferring the specified printing job
to the specified network printing apparatus;

15 wherein the information of the other network printing
apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of
the other network printing apparatuses.

15. (New) A printing system using a network, which is used
in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices
and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to
the network, wherein at least one of the computer devices
5 comprises:

 application means for storing an application for collecting
(i) information of printing jobs spooled in one of the network
printing apparatuses to which the computer transmits a printing
job and (ii) information of other network printing apparatuses,
10 and for receiving a specification of one of the printing jobs and

a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the collected information, wherein the computer transmits the received specifications as information to the network printing apparatus;

15 wherein at least one of the network printing apparatuses comprises:

 pool means for spooling printing jobs received from the computer devices;

 collecting means for collecting the information of the
20 spooled printing jobs and the information of the other network printing apparatuses when a prescribed instruction is received from the application of the computer; and

 transfer means for transferring the specified printing job to the specified network printing apparatus; and

25 wherein the information of the other network printing apparatuses includes a pool state of printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.